

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is a comprehensive digital residential entertainment system.

A system includes a data switch, a mass storage device, a tuner and a demodulator. The  
5 data switch has a plurality of switch ports, and the mass storage device is coupled to a  
switch port of the plurality of switch ports of the data switch. The tuner selects an  
information channel of a plurality of information channels. The demodulator is coupled to  
a switch port of the plurality of switch ports of the data switch and to the tuner. A Web-  
based graphical user interface can be provided for accessing and controlling the features  
10 and functions of the digital residential entertainment system.

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